

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on June 17, 2009 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on April, 6, 2008 and not after the payment of the issue fee. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the reasons for allowance are apparent from the record (see Office Action dated 4/6/2009). Further Applicants submit the 1449 dated 6/17/2009 have been carefully reviewed and considered. However, the patentability of claims 1-3, 5-10, 22 and 23 is confirmed for the same reasons set forth above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DONGHAI D. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-4566. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (9:00-6:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris H. Banks can be reached on (571)-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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